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UM OFFERS KALEIDOSCOPE OF SUMMER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

MISSOULA—

Missoula in summer provides a great backdrop for learning, and this summer The University of Montana has packed the stage with traditional and nontraditional courses catering to a range of needs, interests and specialties.

State-supported course offerings have been increased to a record 600, and close to 60 innovative continuing-education courses have been developed for the brand-new Summer Spectrum series.

"This is a different looking summer than we've ever had," said Dan Smith, director of extended studies and summer programs at UM's Center for Continuing Education. "We're offering an array of courses that's broader than ever before."

Summer session runs 10 weeks. The first five-week session is from May 27 to June 27. Second session begins June 30 and ends Aug. 1. The center's program designers have also set up courses that vary in length and experiment with different formats, building upon course proposals from instructors on campus and others all over the state.

While Missoula is the main setting for classes, one group of six Summer Spectrum courses takes participants off campus to locations in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho for "learn on site" experiences in art, anthropology, geology, forestry, environmental studies and wildlife biology.

Learn on Site is just one of four themes for the spectrum series. The others focus on

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education, technology, and society and culture. The state-supported courses explore learning through the arts, dimensions in music education, multidisciplinary opportunities in science, foreign languages and cinema, education for teachers, today's technology and social and multicultural issues.

All courses offer academic credit. Tuition varies according to length and credits earned. Resident and nonresident tuition rates apply only to the state-supported courses. All students taking spectrum courses pay the same tuition; financial aid is not available for these courses.

Preregistration ends May 22 for state-supported courses, June 2 or two weeks prior to the first class day for spectrum courses.

More information about the 1997 summer semester is available on the Web at www.umt.edu/ccesp/summer or from Continuing Education at (406) 243-6014.

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